

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \(49-3023\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians \(49-3041\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Mechanical	6.8	19.7	20.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Physics	4.3	9.1	8.6	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Repairing	3.4	14.3	12.7	<	A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	13.6	11.6	<	A higher skill level may be required
Troubleshooting	4.5	12.9	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	11.6	10.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.0	10.9	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	10.7	11.1	0	Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	10.0	9.4	0	Current skill level may be sufficient

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Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	13.6	13.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	13.3	12.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Arm-Hand Steadiness	6.8	12.8	12.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	12.8	12.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	12.6	12.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	11.6	9.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	11.1	11.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Extent Flexibility	4.8	11.0	14.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Hearing Sensitivity	5.6	11.0	11.8	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	9.5	8.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Adhere to safety procedures	12
Align or adjust clearances of vehicle body parts or components	78
Assemble, dismantle, or reassemble equipment or machinery	70
Conduct tests to locate mechanical system malfunction	71
Determine installation, service, or repair needed	58
Diagnose malfunctioning vehicle systems	85
Diagnose mechanical problems in machinery or equipment	65
Examine vehicle to detect malfunctions, damage, or maintenance needed	75
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11
Follow vehicle repair procedures	85
Identify base metals for welding	68
Inspect machinery or equipment to determine adjustments or repairs needed	42
Lubricate machinery, equipment, or parts	59
Maintain or repair cargo or passenger vehicle	69
Maintain repair records	65
Maintain welding machines or equipment	70
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Operate vehicle engine electrical system test equipment	84

Overhaul vehicle major operating units, such as engines or transmissions	84
Perform safety inspections in industrial, manufacturing or repair setting	32
Read schematics	34
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Repair or replace electrical wiring, circuits, fixtures, or equipment	49
Repair or replace malfunctioning or worn mechanical components	62
Service vehicle with water, fuel, or oil	73
Set up and operate variety of machine tools	62
Test electrical/electronic wiring, equipment, systems or fixtures	54
Test mechanical products or equipment	56
Test operate vehicles before or after repair	85
Understand service or repair manuals	40
Understand technical operating, service or repair manuals	6
Use acetylene welding/cutting torch	54
Use combination welding procedures	68
Use electrical or electronic test devices or equipment	40
Use engine diagnostic equipment	82
Use hand or power tools	2
Use knowledge of metric system	39
Use knowledge of welding filler rod types	75
Use machine tools in installation, maintenance, or repair	72
Use precision measuring devices in mechanical repair work	61
Use soldering equipment	44
Use voltmeter, ammeter, or ohmmeter	52
Weld together metal parts, components, or structures	54

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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